GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3013
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HANDLOOM MARK
Ajaya Kumar Shri S.

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the handloom mark/label has been made mandatory on all supplies to the Government Departments and Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, whether any irregularities has been found while supplying the handloom items by Association of Corporations and Apex Societies of Handlooms (ACASH) to the Government Departments, particularly Railways;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): No, Sir. It is not mandatory. It is purely on voluntary basis.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.